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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES MODERNIZATION: FRG
PARTICIPATION IN ARMY SURVEY TEAM

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B. LISBON 4580 DTG 081713Z JUN 76

1. FOLLOWING EMBASSY CALL TO MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
REPORTED REFTEL A, MAJOR GENERAL BRANDT, CHIEF OF THE
POLITICAL-MILITARY SECTION OF THE FMOD, TELEPHONED TO
CHIEF MAAG ON JULY 13. HE STATED THAT THE PORTUGUESE
REQUEST THAT THE FRG PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY TEAM
HAD NOW BEEN RECEIVED. GENERAL BRANDT WENT ON TO
REQUEST DETAILS CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE U.S.

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ARMY SURVEY TEAM AND ITS SCHEDULE.

2. AFTER RECEIVING THIS DATA, GENERAL BRANDT TELEPHONED AGAIN TO STATE THAT THE FRG WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY. NOTING THAT IT WOULD TAKE A LITTLE TIME FOR THE FMOD TO ASSEMBLE ITS PARTICIPANTS, GENERAL BRANDT OFFICIALLY REQUESTED THE U.S.G. TO DELAY THE ARRIVAL OF THE U.S. SURVEY TEAM IN LISBON UNTIL JULY 25. IN VIEW OF REFTEL B, WE ASSUME THIS WILL BE AGREEABLE WITH EMBASSY LISBON, THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT AND EUCOM.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THE DELAY PROPOSED BY THE FRG IS ACCEPTABLE.
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